



**ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY**  
(Accredited with “A+” Grade by NAAC (CGPA:3.64) in the third cycle  
and Graded as Category-I University by MHRD-UGC)  
**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION**  
**KARAIKUDI-630 003 Tamilnadu.**



**Dear Learner,**

We are happy to inform you that the Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University offers B.Ed. Programme through distance mode from the Academic Year 2014-15 onwards. This two year Programme is recognized by the NCTE-SRC, Bangalore.

All the particulars needed for your enrolment are given in this Prospectus. You may go through the same carefully before filling up the application form. We appreciate your keen interest in learning through Distance Education. We assure you the best of our services.

You are advised to keep this Prospectus with you till you complete the B.Ed. Programme. If you have any clarification about the B.Ed. (Distance Mode) Programme, you may contact us through the following Telephone numbers.

Landline : 04565-228098, 223410, 223420, 223421

Professor & Head : 94421 51171

Associate Professors : 88077 14137, 90478 77276

Assistant Professors : 98424 97150, 95666 72012, 94861 65844, 98657 25415,  
94425 33321

Wishing you success in learning through the Distance mode.

Director i/c

## **The University**

Alagappa University, Accredited with 'A+' Grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) (CGPA: 3.64) in the Third Cycle and Graded as Category-I University by MHRD-UGC, is located at Karaikudi in Tamil Nadu and is accessible from Madurai and Tiruchirappalli Airports within two hours. The 440 acre green and lush campus houses several Departments / Colleges / Centres of Advanced Teaching and Research in all modern areas. This University has emerged from the galaxy of institutions initially founded by the great Philanthropist and Educationist **Dr. RM. Alagappa Chettiar**.

Alagappa University was brought into existence by a Special Act of the Government of Tamil Nadu in May 1985 with the objective of fostering research, development and dissemination of knowledge in various branches of learning. Alagappa University is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India.

As a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) as well as the member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), it has rewarding relations with other academic institutions, research laboratories and industrial establishments that promise a spectacular future.

## **Directorate of Distance Education**

The Directorate of Distance Education was established in the University in 1992. The Directorate offers Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes in the disciplines of Arts, Management, Computer Applications, Science, Education and Languages.

The Directorate offers various innovative, job-oriented and socially relevant academic programmes in the field of Arts, Science, Information Technology, Education and Management. It has an excellent network of Learning Centres for providing effective service to the student community.

### **Salient Features - DDE**

- ◆ Sector-specific and Job-oriented programmes
- ◆ Modern up-to-date Curriculum
- ◆ Standard Study Material
- ◆ Moderate Fee structure
- ◆ Lateral Entry for diploma holders in the related degree programmes
- ◆ Wide network of Learning Centres
- ◆ Effective Personal Contact Programme
- ◆ Adequate hands-on training for Computer Practicals
- ◆ Mobile Learning
- ◆ Fixed Examination Schedule
- ◆ Examination conducted twice in a year
- ◆ Quick declaration of results

### **Bachelor of Education Programme (B.Ed.)**

The B.Ed. programme through Distance Mode of Alagappa University is offered by the Department of Education, Directorate of Distance Education.

The programme is designed specifically for in-service teachers who wish to enhance their teaching skills and techniques.

The Department of Education, Directorate of Distance Education of the University has a team of well qualified and experienced teachers. They are available for academic counseling, guidance and help.

### **Admission to the B.Ed. Programme**

#### **(i) Eligibility**

- Trained in-service Teachers in any Government recognized school within Tamil Nadu state who have completed NCTE recognized Teacher Education Programme through face-to-face mode / Trained in-service teachers (such as D.T.Ed.,) in any Government recognized school within Tamil Nadu state.
- Candidates must be presently working as a teacher in a Government recognized school in Tamil Nadu.
- Candidates should have successfully undergone the 10+2+3 or 11+1+3 pattern of examination in the following disciplines from a recognized University;

Tamil (B.A./B.Litt.) / English / Mathematics / Physics / Applied Physics / Chemistry / Applied Chemistry / Biochemistry / Zoology / Botany / Microbiology / Biotechnology / Environmental Science / History / Geography / Applied Geography / Computer Science / Computer Application / and Information Technology.

In case of Economics, Commerce and Home Science, the candidates should have studied the same subjects at UG and PG levels.

**(ii) Application Form**

- ♦ The cost of Prospectus and Application Form for admission is Rs.500/-
- ♦ The Prospectus and Application Form can be obtained **IN PERSON** from the Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi by submitting a crossed Demand Draft obtained from any Nationalized Bank for Rs.500/-drawn in favour of “**The Director, DDE, Alagappa University**” payable at Karaikudi.
- ♦ Those who wish to get the Prospectus and Application Form **BY POST** should send requisition letter to **The Director, Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi-630003** along with a crossed Demand Draft obtained from any Nationalized Bank for Rs.500/- drawn in favour of “**The Director, DDE, Alagappa University**” payable at Karaikudi.
- ♦ Candidates can also **download** the application form and other details from the website **www.alagappauniversity.ac.in** and submit the filled in application with prescribed fee of Rs.500/- in the form of D.D.

- ♦ The name, address of the candidate, Mobile number and the name of the programme should be written on the reverse side of the crossed Demand Draft.
- ♦ The filled-in Application form should be sent to:

**The Director,  
Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University,  
Karaikudi-630003.**

**(iii) Admission Procedure**

The Government of Tamil Nadu Reservation rules in force will be followed.

**(iv) Fee Structure**

The provisionally selected candidates should pay the following fee:

- **Rs.20,150/-** per year in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of **“The Director, Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University,** payable at **Karaikudi.”**
- Fees once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.

**(v) Allotment of students to the B.Ed. Learning Centres**

The following Colleges of Education are identified as B.Ed. Learning Centres:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Learning Centre Address</b>	<b>Phone Nos.</b>
1	Alagappa University College of Education, Karaikudi – 630003 Sivagangai District	Office :04565-225210
2	S.Preethi B.Ed. College of Education, Arasanoor, (Madurai to Sivagangai Road) Sivagangai - 630601	Office :7373736044 Principal:7373736072
3	Sri Karpaga Vinayagar College of Education, Kamuthakudi, Paramakudi - 623719 Ramnathapuram District.	Office :04564-208888, Principal : 9750394060
4	Vekkaiamman College of Education, No.4, IInd Floor, Subramaniam Building (Opp. All India Radio), Bharathidasan Salai, Contonement, Trichy - 620001.	Office :0431-2417656
5	St.John's College of Education, 19A, North High Ground Road, Palayamkottai – 527002.	Office :0462-2582218
6	Jayanthi College of Education, Palladam Road, Arulapuram, Tiruppur-5.	Office:04213200792
7	NDM College of Education, No.45, L.I.C. Colony, Kagithapattadai, Vellore – 632 012.	Office : 96556 53066
8	K.L.N. B. Ed. College, Kozhivedu, Viraganoor – Post, Madurai 625 009.	Office : 0452-2310089 Principal: 98421 49059
9	K. S. College of Education, Omalur Main Road, NH– AI–7, Opp. Periyar Univesity,Salem – 636 011.	Office : 0427-2345873 Principal : 97877 76795
10	Dr. Rajabather – Tagore Women Teacher's Training College,No.88E, Gingee Road, Tindivanam – 604 001 Villupuram – District.	Office : 04147 226187 Prinicpal: 76678 44264

- \* 50 students are allotted to each B.Ed. Learning Centre. The University reserves right to allot candidates to B.Ed. Learning Centres after counselling for admission. The decision of the University in this regard is final.
- \* The University will not permit the selected students to change their Learning Centres.

**(vi) Duration of the Programme & Programme Structure**

The Programme is for a period of 2 years. In any case, the programme will have to be completed by the student within a maximum period of 5 years after enrolment. Otherwise the Candidate's registration / enrolment will get cancelled automatically.

The Programme consists of Compulsory Core Courses, Content Methodology Courses and Elective Courses. The practical course will be School-Based, Workshop-Based Practical and Practice Teaching.

**CURRICULUM DESIGN**

S. No	Code No.	Title of the Paper	Int. Marks	Ext. Marks	Total Marks	Credits
<b>First Semester</b>						
01.	70111	Contemporary India and Education	25	75	100	4
02.	70112	Educational Psychology	25	75	100	4
03.	70113 A/B	<b>Optional –I</b> Tamil / English	25	75	100	4
04.	70114	<b>Practical –I</b> Enhancing Professional Capacities	--	200	200	8
<b>Total</b>			<b>75</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>						
05.	70121	Educational Evaluation	25	75	100	4
06.	70122	Curriculum and Instruction	25	75	100	4
07.	70123 A/B/C/D/E /F/G	<b>Optional –II</b> Tamil/English/Mathematics/Science/Social Studies/Commerce/Economics	25	75	100	4
08.	70124	<b>Practical –II</b> General Practicum Components	--	200	200	8
<b>Total</b>			<b>75</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>						
09.	70131	Critical Understanding of ICT	25	75	100	4
10.	70132	Guidance and Counselling	25	75	100	4
11.	70133	Environmental Education	25	75	100	4
12.	70134	<b>Practical –III</b> School Based Learning Activities	--	200	200	8
<b>Total</b>			<b>75</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Forth Semester</b>						
13.	70141	Educational Technology	25	75	100	4
14.	70142	<b>Practical – IV</b> School Internship / Practice Teaching	--	400	400	16
<b>Total</b>			<b>25</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>No. of credits per semester - 20</b>						
<b>Total No. of credits programme – 4 x 20 = 80</b>						
<b>Total Marks - 2000</b>						

**(vii) Medium of Instruction**

The medium of instruction will be English.

**The last date for remitting the second year fees is Rs. 20,150/-**

- ♦ **Without fine upto 31<sup>st</sup> December**
- ♦ **Penalty amount Rs. 500/- for a delay of One Year and Rs. 1000/- for a delay of more than one year.**